Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 at 00:09

Confidence: The main uncertainty relates to the extent of low cloud through the period, especially through the weekend. High confidence for a period of lighter winds from Friday.

Headline for Thursday 25 Feb 2021: Early hill fog clearing to sunny spells. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Fog
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	00%	00%

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Weather: A dry, clear start with light winds at low levels and some pleasant morning sunshine, as well as some cloud clinging to higher slopes. Sunny spells will develop through afternoon, perhaps bringing the odd light shower but these few and far between. Clear skies through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% improving 90%.

Visibility: Some areas of cloud above around 500-600m through morning, but away from these very good visibility is expected. Any passing showers having little impact on this.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	29/34 SW	19/25 W	15/21 W	17/23 W	16/20 W	15/18 SW	13/16 SW
600	18/24 SW	14/19 SW	12/17 W	13/19 W	10/14 SW	9/13 SW	8/12 SW
300	11/22 SW	10/18 SW	8/15 W	10/17 W	6/13 SW	6/11 SW	5/10 SW
Valley	11/22 SW	10/18 SW	9/16 W	11/18 W	7/14 SW	7/13 SW	6/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-7	0/-6	0/-5	0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
600	3/-3	2/-3	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3
300	5/1	5/1	5/2	6/2	4/2	3/1	3/1
Valley	6/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	6/3	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds will still be strong enough to bring a low risk of severe chill.

Forecast for Friday 26 Feb 2021

Weather: A chilly start under mainly clear skies although some areas of low level cloud are possible through morning. Sunny through the bulk of the day with a mainly clear evening. Light winds.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% soon improving 95%.

Visibility: Some mist of fog may develop in the valleys through morning and again through late evening, especially across the west. Away from these, no issues are expected.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 0-2C rising 8 to 10C.
At 800m: Minus 1 C early and late, rising 2 or 3C through the day.
Freezing level: 800m gradually rising above summits.

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